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IDOT Announces Overnight Lane Closures on the Dan Ryan in June and July

SCHAUMBURG - The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that weather permitting there will be lane closures at various times on the Dan Ryan Expressway/I-90/94 during the months of June and July for work involving the travel time data collection system.

Following are the scheduled closure dates and times – please note these closures are weather permitting and the schedule will be pushed back in the event of bad weather. Also note that lanes are indicated by numbers, reading from left to right – so Lane 1 refers to the far right lane, etc.

Monday, June 2 – Overnight full closure of the Southbound Express lanes from 31st to 37th Sts.:

Lane 1 closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. from 18th to 37th Sts.

Lanes 1 and 2 closed 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. from 33rd to 37th Sts.

All express lanes and Chinatown feeder into the express closed from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.

The express lanes will reopen to traffic at 5 a.m.

Traffic will be able to get back into the express at the Slip Ramp at 47th Street.

Tuesday, June 3 – three Northbound lanes will be closed overnight from 89th to 87th Sts.

Lane 5 closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lanes 4 and 5 closed 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lanes 3, 4 and 5 closed midnight to 4 a.m.

Wednesday, June 4 – Full closure of the Eastbound connector ramp from Northbound I-57 to Southbound Bishop Ford/I-94:

Lane 4 and the Halsted entrance ramp closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. from Halsted to Wentworth.

Eastbound Connector ramp closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lane 1 closed 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. from Halsted to Wentworth.

Also that night, the Northbound Bishop Ford, Lane 2, closed from Michigan to State from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Thursday, June 5 – Northbound lanes closed from 81st to 77th Sts.:

83rd St. entrance ramp closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lane 5 closed from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lanes 4 and 5 closed 10p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lanes 3, 4 and 5 closed midnight to 4 a.m.

Saturday, June 7 – Northbound lanes closed from 73rd to 70th St.

75th St. entrance ramp closed 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lane 5 closed 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lanes 4 and 5 closed 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lanes 3, 4 and 5 closed midnight to 4 a.m.

Monday, June 9 – Southbound Express lanes closed from 45th to 48th Sts.:

Lane 1 closed 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Lanes 1 and 2 closed 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lanes 1, 2 and 3 closed 12 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Close all Express lanes 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. - All traffic will exit the express at the 47th Slip Ramp.

Tuesday, June 10 – Southbound Local lanes closed at 59th St.:

Lane 1 and 55th St. entrance ramp closed 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Lanes 1 and 2 closed 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lane 3 will be weaved into lane 1 from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Wednesday, June 11 – Full closure of Southbound Express lanes from 39th to 42nd Sts.:

Lane 1 closed 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. from 18th to 42nd Sts.

Lanes 1 and 2 closed 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Express lanes & Chinatown feeder into the Express closed 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.; the express lanes will reopen to traffic at 5 a.m.; traffic will be able to get back into the Express lanes at the Slip Ramp at 47th Street.

Thursday, June 12 – Southbound Local lanes closed at 43rd St.:

Lane 1 closed 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. from 35th to 43rd Sts.

Lanes 1 and 2 closed 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Lane 3 will be weaved into Lane 1 from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Also, the Northbound Express lanes will have Lane 4 closed at the 49th Street Slip Ramp From 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

This work represents some of the finishing touches on the historic Dan Ryan Expressway Reconstruction Project. The project has involved completely reconstructing a safer and wider Dan Ryan Expressway, with an additional lane from 47th St. to 95th St., longer entrance and exit ramps and drainage improvements to eliminate flooding.

Other work for this construction season includes landscaping and construction of a “knee-wall” along the Dan Ryan frontage roads.

IDOT urges drivers to be on the lookout for construction workers and equipment and to pay close attention to signs.